

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 781

By Smith

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. David Mandrus of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

WHEREAS, it is the privilege of the members of this General Assembly to recognize those eminent academicians whose pioneering research has contributed greatly to their disciplines; and

WHEREAS, Dr. David Mandrus is one such individual, a professor at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UT), who has earned the distinction of being among the most cited researchers in the world; and

WHEREAS, Clarivate Analytics, formerly Thompson Reuters, studied research and releases, measuring the total number of times that others cited Dr. Mandrus's material in their own findings; the results placed Dr. Mandrus in the top one percent of all research scientists in the world; and

WHEREAS, Dr. David Mandrus is a Fellow of the American Physical Society and the Jerry and Kay Henry Endowed Professor of Materials Science and Engineering at UT; his research involves discovering new materials related to electronics and magnetics, such as superconductors and thermoelectrics; and

WHEREAS, this year's recognition marks the second time since 2014 that he has been named one of the top-cited researchers; his research has been cited more than 6,000 times; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mandrus is a giant in his field of study, one upon whose shoulders subsequent generations will stand as they endeavor to advance our understanding of the world in which we live; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Dr. David Mandrus upon being recognized as one of the most cited researchers in the world and extend to him our best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.